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In re Patent Application of:  
York Alexander Beste et al.

Application No.: 10/566,931

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Filed: August 7, 2006

Art Unit: 1764

For: RECYCLING OF IONIC LIQUIDS  
PRODUCED IN EXTRACTIVE  
DISTILLATION

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Examiner: Virginia Manoharan  
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**AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2008, please amend the above identified application as follows.